

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 154 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 258

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE  
CRIME LABORATORY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
PURCHASE OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the General  
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For costs associated with the purchase of a Computed Radiography, the  
26 sum of .....\$100,000.

27 (B) For costs associated with the purchase of a Digital Microscope Camera,  
28 the sum of .....\$4,600.

29 (C) For costs associated with the purchase of Disk Storage equipment, the  
30 sum of .....\$15,000.

31 (D) For costs associated with the purchase of a Forensic Imaging System,  
32 the sum of .....\$45,000.

33 (E) For costs associated with the replacement of one Gas Chromatograph,  
34 the sum of .....\$80,000.

35 (F) For costs associated with the replacement of two Gas



1 Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometers, the sum of .....\$220,000.

2 (G) For costs associated with the purchase of two Gas Chromatograph/Mass  
3 Spectrometers, the sum of .....\$220,000.

4 (H) For costs associated with the purchase of a computer Hot Site, the sum  
5 of .....\$50,000.

6 (I) For costs associated with the purchase of a Network Server, the sum of  
7 .....\$15,000.

8 (J) For costs associated with the purchase of a Pathologist Microscope,  
9 the sum of .....\$14,000.

10 (K) For costs associated with the replacement of two Infrared  
11 Spectrometers, the sum of .....\$60,000.

12 (L) For costs associated with the replacement of a Scanning Electron  
13 Microscope, the sum of .....\$350,000.

14 (M) For costs associated with the replacement of a Tissue Embedding  
15 Console, the sum of .....\$8,300.

16 (N) For costs associated with the replacement of a Tissue-Tek VIP5  
17 processor, the sum of .....\$39,000.

18 (O) For costs associated with the purchase of Video-Testifying equipment,  
19 the sum of .....\$200,000.

20 (P) For costs associated with the purchase of a Superglue Processing  
21 Vacuum Chamber for evidence processing, the sum of .....\$20,000.

22 (Q) For costs associated with the purchase of four (4) new Analytical  
23 Balances, the sum of .....\$12,000.

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25 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
36 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

1 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
2 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
3 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
4 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
5 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
6 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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30 APPROVED: 2/11/2005  
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